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**MAIL STOP PETITION**

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**Petition for Five-Month Extension of Period for Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)**

Sir,

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed July 13, 2005, in the above referenced patent application. The Notice set a shortened period for reply of one month. Applicants respectfully petition for a five-month extension of the period for replying to the Notice (thus extending the period for reply from August 13, 2005 to January 13, 2006).

Per 37 C.F.R § 1.17(a)(2), the fee of **\$2,160.00** is included herewith. In the event any variance exists between the amount indicated and the PTO charges, please charge or credit any difference to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,  
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